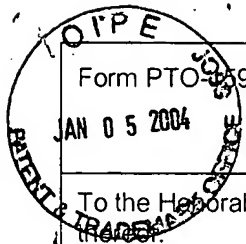


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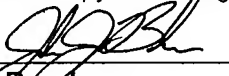
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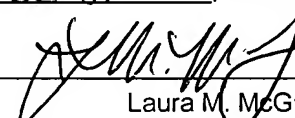
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AND WHEREAS, **NORANDA INC.**, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Canada, having its principal place of business at BCE Place, suite 4100, 181 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2T3 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents obtained therefore in any country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid patents, in any form or embodiment thereof, also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in any country upon said invention or inventions.

We further agree without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

Les soussignés désirent que la présente cession soit en anglais. The undersigned request that the present assignment be in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal at the places and dates indicated hereinafter:

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